GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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EXPENDITURE ON PUBLICATIONS
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the publications published in Hindi and English by his Ministry and its attached offices;

(b) the expenditure incurred on each of the publications every year; and

(c) the steps the Government propose to take to discontinue the publications which are costly and not published regularly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Ministry of Water Resources publishes the following reports on a regular basis:-

Ministry of Water Resources(Proper)

1. Annual Report

Central Water Commission (Attached office)

1. Annual Report

2. Bhagirath

Central Soil & Materials Research Station(Attached office)

1. Annual Report

2. CSMRS Newsletter

(b) The period for which the information is desired has not been specified. The information for the last five years is, however, given as under:- Annual Report of the MoWR

Year	Amount incurred
1997-98	Rs. 3,37,300/=
1998-99	Rs. 3,49,200/=
1999-2000	Rs. 3,95,000/=
2000-2001	Rs. 6,26,000/=
2001-2002	Rs. 6,06,986/=(anticipated)

Central Water Commission

Annual Report

1997-98 Rs. 1,57,000/=
1998-99 Rs. 1,61,000/=
1999-2000 Rs. 1,64,000/=
2000-2001 Rs. 1,67,000/=
2001-2002 Rs. 1,76,000/=

Bhagirath (Quarterly)

1997-98 Rs. 5,87,000/=
1998-99 Rs. 7,57,000/=
1999-2000 Rs.11,36,000/=
2000-2001 Rs. 8,51,000/=
2001-2002 Rs. 3,58,000/=

Central Soil & Materials Research Station

Annual Report

1997-98 Rs. 33,100/=
1998-99 Rs. 28,966/=
1999-2000 Rs. 20,907/=
2000-2001 The report is under publication.
2001-2002 The report is under preparation.

CSMRS Newsletter

1997-98 Rs. 30,130/=

1998-99 } Expenditure is nil as the Publication is taken out
1999-2000 } by using in house facilities.
2000-2001 }
2001-2002 }

(c) There is no such proposal as the publications being brought out are very important and useful not only for technical organisations/ personnel but also for general public.